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## PRESIDENT'S TAX PLANS ARE KILLED BY REPUBLICANS

Means Treasury Surplus Will Be  
Applied to Reduction of  
Public Debt.

### COOLIDGE WOULD HAVE REFUNDED TO TAXPAYERS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11. — Thumbs were turned down by the Republican membership of the House ways and means committee today on all tax reduction legislation, including President Coolidge's tax credit plan for the present session.

As a result, by a strictly party vote, the committee adopted motion by Representative Hawley, of Oregon, ranking Republican, to table all revenue proposals. It carried after a brief but harp debate had brought out that the President's suggestion would be included among those to be away into a legislative pigeon hole.

This means that, under the existing law, the treasury surplus will be applied to reduction of the public debt at the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

Cal's Suggestion  
Such disposition was recommended by the President as an alternative for tax credit. In his message to congress he estimated the surplus at \$483,000,000 while Democrats have placed it at \$500,000,000.

Prior to action on the Hawley motion another clearcut party line-up rejected a move by representative Garner of Texas, ranking minority member on the committee, to hold hearings on the \$335,000,000 Democratic tax reduction bill.

Garner, author of the proposal precipitated the discussion urging the committee first to take up his bill, drafted with approval of all Democratic leaders. He then vainly sought to use the President's proposal as a vehicle to bring the subject of tax revision before the committee.

After the meeting Chairman Green issued a statement asserting that Republican committee members felt the surplus best could be used to reduction of the national debt, rather than for a credit.

"We recognize that there is much to be said in favor of this proposal," he said, "but of necessity the benefit of this reduction would be limited to income tax payers whereas a reduction of the national debt insures to the benefit of all tax payers."

Mr. Green recalled that President Coolidge in his message had put it up to congress to decide whether credits should be extended or the surplus applied to debt reduction, and added that the Republican committee members deemed the latter course would "best serve the public interest."

### Howell Will Preach at Church of Christ

Evangelist F. O. Howell, one of the leading ministers in the Church of Christ, will preach at the Benton Church of Christ Friday and Saturday nights of this week and Sunday morning and Sunday night.

While in Benton Elder Howell will be the guest of Elder W. E. Morgan and family.

The public is cordially invited to hear Elder Howell at each of the services.

### HARRISON—HIETT

Mrs. Myrtle Harrison and Mr. Scott Hiett, both of Benton, were united in marriage Sunday at the home of Elder M. L. Jones, at his home near Benton. Both young people have many friends here who wish them much happiness.



## LIVINGSTON CO. TERRITORY TAKEN BY DRAFFEN MOTOR

Marshall County Motor Dealers  
to Re-Institute Dealership  
at Calvert City.

### BOTH STATIONS TO BE OPERATED SEPARATELY

Further expansion of the Draffen Motor Co., is announced this week with the news that the firm has been appointed authorized Ford dealers for the southern half of Livingston county and that the Calvert City plant of the company will be the nucleus of the new field.

This gives the Draffen Company all of Marshall county and approximately half of Livingston and marks an advance in less than a year from only a part of Marshall county. In this development the company has taken over territories formerly served by two other dealers, Foreman Auto Co., at Benton, and Abney-Dunn Motor Co., at Smithland.

Calvert City is re-instated as authorized Ford dealers. Luther Draffen, of the firm, stated this week that both Benton and Calvert City plants would be operated as full-fledged dealerships, each completely independent of the other.

Mr. Draffen also announced many additions and improvements to be made in the capacity and equipment of the Calvert City plant.

The Livingston county territory embraced in the new field for the Draffen is all south of the Ohio river and west of the Cumberland River.

Ford executives from Louisville were in Benton the first of the week completing the transactions with Mr. Draffen.

### Seniors Will Give Carnival Friday

The Senniors of Benton high school will give a carnival Friday night, December 17th, in the hall over the Tribune office. The hour of beginning is seven-thirty and admission will be five cents.

Many features are planned for the entertainment of those who attend.

### MORGAN IS HONORED

Hatler Morgan, of Benton, son of Elder and Mrs. W. E. Morgan was elected vice-president for this year, at the older boys conference which was held in Paducah Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week under the auspices for the Y. M. C. A.

Eight boys were delegates from Benton and they were accompanied by Supt. H. W. Whittenburg.

## COUNTY IS THANKED FOR GIFT TO HOME

Sehon Appreciates \$200 Raised  
by Fiddlers Contest Here  
Thanksgiving.

Judge H. H. Rayburn received last week the following letter of thanks from George L. Sehon, superintendent of the Kentucky Children's Home, which is self-explanatory:

My dear Judge Rayburn:  
It is with a feeling of the deepest gratitude that we acknowledge receipt of check for \$200 which we just received from you as proceeds of the Old Fiddlers contest.

This was indeed a most beautiful thing to do and it is just such acts as this and such interest as this that keeps our courage up at all times, and makes us the State of Kentucky are behind realize fully that the people of us. With such cooperation as your people have shown, our work is compelled to go forward, and we hope the time will come when our long arm is able to reach out and gather in every child in the State who is homeless.

Thanking you and your people from the fullness of our hearts, we are,

Yours most sincerely,  
Kentucky Children's Home Society  
By George Sehon,  
Superintendent.

### COLORED SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY NIGHT

Closing exercises for the Benton colored school, which has been in progress here for the past three months, will be held Friday night, at the residence of Boy Ford, whose home has been used for the school.

County Superintendent Roy O. Chumblor who arranged for the school, will deliver an address and several men about town have been invited to attend.

Each of the students will take part in the program.

S. C. Jones of the College of Agriculture and County Agent J. Ed Parker, Jr., recently found several high-testing mari beds in Bath county.

### Miss Midyett Host to Yo Pe Mi So Club

The Yo-Pe-Mi-So met at Miss Evelyn Midyett, Monday night with Miss Midyett and Jessie Gibson hostess. The following program was rendered:

Scripture Lesson — Mary Lyles.  
Prayer — Bro. Dunn.  
Piano Solo — Sweet Bye and Bye — Rubye Smith.  
Trio — Lead Me Gently Home — Carter Ferguson, Ruth Jones, Mary Frank Ely.  
Installation of officers — Bro. Dunn.

Vocal Duet — Comforter — Lucille Ely, Ina Jo Pace.

After the program, a delicious salad course was served. Those present were as follows: Rubye Smith, Mrs. H. H. Lovett, Mary Brooks Lovett, Alene and Grace Lovett, Bro. and Mrs. Dunn and family, Edna Lee Corder, Jessie Gibson, Mary Lyles, Virginia Brandon, Carter Ferguson, Ruth Jones, Lucy Downing, Elizabeth Wood, Geneva Cole, Eva and Thelma Gregory, Evelyn Midyett, Mary Frank Ely, Ina Jo Pace and Lucille Ely.

### CHURCH PREPARES FOOD SHIPMENT FOR ORPHANS

Members of the Church of Christ are planning a large shipment of canned fruit and other food to the Potters Orphans Home, at Bowling Green. A large quantity of canned fruit has already been brought to the Bank of Marshall County, where the shipment is being prepared. The gift will be shipped the latter part of this week.

Pulaski county calf club boys and girls made a net profit of \$279 on their 16 calves, and in addition won \$145 at the county fair and the fat stock show at Louisville.

County Agent Gordon B. Nance in canvassing three communities in Campbell county, secured orders for 1,625 tons of limestone equivalent to a train of thirty-two 50-ton cars.

Every farmer in the Highland community in Green county, at the suggestion of County Agent J. R. Atkinson, has sowed either alfalfa or sweet clover.

### Program Given by Junior Music Club

The Juvenile Music Club met December 8, 1926 with Misses Hazel Jones and Ernestine Lyon acting as hostesses.

The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo — Carolyn Brandon.  
Vocal Solo — Irene Wolfe.  
Piano Solo — Ernestine Lyon.  
Vocal Trio — Mildred Ely, Mary Sue Wade and Louise Ford.  
Life of Chopin — Elizabeth Wade.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Those present were: Burnice Nelson, Elizabeth Shemwell, Hazel Jones, Ernestine Lyon, Mary Cox, Louise Ford, Geneva Cole, Emma Jean Cole, Ione Farmer, Melodine Parrish, Jane Ferguson, Mary Sue Wade, Elizabeth Wade, Madge Ely, Mildred Ely, Irene Wolfe, Dixie Joe Cornwell, Carolyn Brandon and Margaret Heath.

Enoch Pullam, of Webster county, reported an income of \$661 and a net profit of \$583 Elberta trees.

### A New Record— Thanks to You!

This week The Tribune-Democrat breaks all its existing records by mailing a 28-page issue to its subscribers for its annual Christmas edition. This is the largest paper ever issued by The Tribune-Democrat by eight pages. The previous record was 20 pages in April, 1924.

It is difficult for one not familiar with newspaper work to realize the magnitude of the job of sending out more than 2,000 copies of a 28-page paper, in a shop the size of this one.

Without the splendid co-operation of the advertisers whose messages you will see in the paper, the undertaking could not even have been begun. Without the sturdy and faithful assistance of the men and boys in our plant the issue could never have been finished and mailed on time.

It is entirely likely that in the rush of preparing this paper, some omissions and errors have been made. We trust that you will keep in mind the effort and labor that it has cost us when considering something that does not seem to be just right.

Through the use of the Myer-Both illustration service we have prepared, we believe, some of the most attractive advertisements that have ever been published here. We believe that you will find this issue a complete and accurate guide for selecting your Christmas gifts. The merchants who ads appear herein are anxious to serve you and willing to please you.

They show by their advertising that they want your business and that they are willing to go to expense to aid you in selecting the most pleasing gifts with the least inconvenience and the most economy.

To each of the advertisers we wish to express our appreciation for their co-operation in making this new record.

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## Oil Brings Riches, But No Hired Help for "Granny!"

THE sudden riches that oil brought have made little change in the life of "Granny" Crowe, 67-year-old woman who has a little place near Owensboro, Ky. She still does her own housework, wears gingham dresses, refuses to ride in an automobile or travel outside of her county.

She doesn't do the plowing any more. But probably this is because there is no longer any plowing to be done. Eleven oil derricks are scattered over her land, pumping up the "black gold" that has brought her wealth.

Two years ago, Mrs. Lucinda Crowe had practically nothing. She was born on the farm from which her rich income is now flowing. She married, had seven children and twenty years ago was left a widow.

### Boys Left

The rocky, barren land yielded a poor living when there were the six boys to work it. But they married and left home, leaving "Granny" Crowe and her daughter Clara to make their own way.

But they were discouraged not at all. In fact, they decided to buy up the interests of the other six heirs so that the 157 acres of hills and underbrush would be all their own. There was only one way to do it, and that was to sow and plow and market their produce themselves. For years they worked the few little spots where cultivation was possible. "Granny" held the plow and Clara led the recalcitrant and emaciated mule.

### Land Worn Out

Finally the little bank account had grown to \$600, and with this they bought up all of the other interests in the farm. Later, Clara married Ed Bickett.

By this time the land was practically worn out and would produce but little, no matter how hard Bickett worked in cultivating it. There



Mrs. Lucinda Crowe, her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bickett, and the old homestead that they bought by plowing fields. They own eleven oil wells now.

was no money for fertilizing or for new implements. The house, built before Civil War days, was in need of repair.

Strangers came one day, looked over the land, examined the rocks that had made existence so difficult for the family. Royalty papers were signed and drilling was started for oil.

### Found Gas and Coal

That was in November, 1923. Recently, the eleventh well was brought in, a 100-barrel producer. Some of them bring in but little, others are good, but all are producers. The wells are located on all parts of the Crowe tract, each connected by a pipe line with four large storage tanks. In drilling the well, a vein of coal

approximately five feet thick was found and below that a quantity of natural gas. The house is heated and lighted by gas from one well, and the gas from the other holes is allowed to escape, or is burned like a torch to keep down the odor.

Each month there comes a check from the pipeline company for \$1,000. It is divided by Mrs. Crowe into nine equal parts. To the six sons who married and left her six of the shares. Her aged brother, her daughter and herself get the other three. If she kept what right fully is hers, "Granny" would be rich. But she would rather give it away than buy "these dangerous automobiles" or "high-felutin' clothes."

## Missouri's Oldest Man, 111, Works to Lay Up Income for His Old Age

"I'm going to live to be 130," declares Missouri's oldest man, Ben F. Hodge, who was 111 years old recently.

Tall, straight as a string, working from early dawn until late at night, he looks as if he might carry out that wish. He lives in a little log hut near Hendricks, Mo., which he built on a 40-acre farm that he purchased a few years ago.

"When I bought the farm," he said, "it was in the woods. I have cleared 17 acres and put it under cultivation. I want to get the most of it cleared so that when I get older I can live off the rent."

He plans to retire within a few years and live with one of his sons or daughters, the youngest of whom is 55.

"It beats me," he said, "how some people think they are old when they are about 75. My father was 107 when he died and then he was killed accidentally."

### Rejected for Civil War

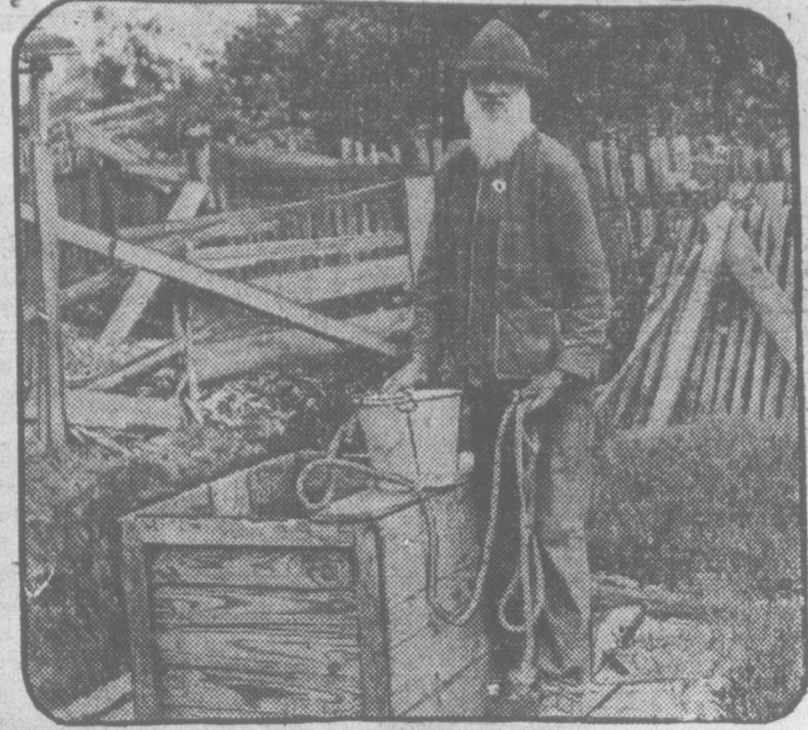
"Uncle Ben" is a Civil War veteran. He was old when the war broke out and was rejected because of an injured leg. But he served just the same, being actively engaged in the battles of Pea Ridge and Wilson Gap.

Hodge has been married three times. He was first married when 45 years of age. His third wife died 35 years ago.

"How many children did you have?" he was asked. "I just can't remember. I know I have four living but I can't recall for the life of me how many died."

"I have dismissed all my troubles. I am thinking of the present and future and don't let my mind go back to things that have passed unless they are of a pleasant nature."

The only experience "Uncle Ben" ever had with a doctor was one day



"Uncle Ben" Hodge

about 50 years ago when he got his fingers tangled up in a circular saw. His creed is that "medicine is to give, not to take."

"Sometimes," he says, "I think I have served my time, and I think I and the world would be better off without me. No one can say a bad thing about me, except that I used to like my liquor."

"I get to thinking that I ought to die and give my place to some one younger than I am. Then again, I think that I am getting along fine—that I could go to the homes of some of my children and spend the remainder of my life, and I am happy."

### Gives His Recipe

Answering the question of how he

grew to be so old, Hodge says:

"Well, I believe that a fellow who works hard, has plenty of open air, drinks milk, and minds his own business, has as good a chance to live to be 100, as I have had. Take care of yourself by all means."

Even with that recipe Hodge admits that he chews tobacco, smokes, drinks coffee occasionally and would take a nip if he could get it. He even grows his own tobacco in order to have something to keep him company through the winter.

"I am healthy, contented, and even happy. What more could man want," were his parting remarks, as he turned to follow his team of mules and plow down the road.

## BREWERS

Mr. Cecil Lyles has returned from Detroit where he has been at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chester and daughter Estelle and Martha Brooks visited relatives in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard and Miss Metta Mathis attended the high school teachers meeting in Benton Saturday.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

To all whom it may concern:

We are building a road to the New Harmony graveyard, cutting out and grading and graveling. Those who are interested may contribute work or money to the committee. W. E. Sledd, B. C. Binkley, W. L. Reeves, J. E. Barker or Miss Irene Reeder. Work will be continued each Wednesday.

### BOYS WHO DITCHED TRAIN COMMITTED

Harry James and Hardin Lane, ten year old boys of McEwen, Tennessee, who confessed to playing hookey from school and placing an obstruction on the

track that derailed an N. C. & St. L. passenger train at Dene-gan switch on the afternoon of December 7, have been placed in the Tennessee Industrial School at Nashville by order of County Judge Daniel of Humphreys county.

This is the second time within the past few months that boys have derailed N. C. & St. L. passenger trains. Fortunately there was no loss of life in either case.

More than 30 herds of hogs in Nicholas county were vaccinated against cholera in November.

# What the World Is Doing

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

### Electricity Kills Pests

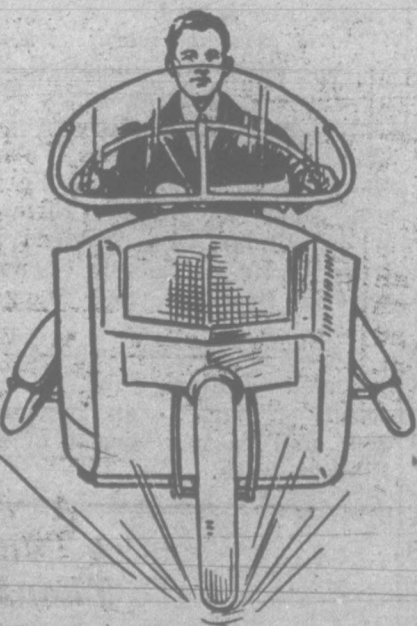
Successful tests at fighting destructive codling moths with electricity are reported from orchards and rose gardens in the northwest. Wires are strung through the trees and bushes, and a strong current, passed along for as brief a time as five minutes a day, is said to be effective in keeping the pests off.

### Lightweight Mute for Trombone

Trombone players will find the lightweight mute shown in the drawing of considerable value. It is made of felt of any color, although green has been found especially well suited for this purpose. The bell on the trombone in the illustration is 7 in. in diameter, so the mute was made 8 in. across and of two thicknesses. Draw a circle, 12 in. in diameter, on a piece of felt and out of this disk make the rim that holds the mute in place on the bell. This strip is 2 in. wide and runs two-thirds of the way around the bell. Sew the inside of

### Side Wheels on Motorcycle Aid in Turns and Stops

A two-seat motorcycle with small side wheels that can be raised or



lowered by means of a lever at the driver's right hand, has appeared in Paris. The extra pair resting on the pavement helps steady the machine when it is stopped, and reduces the danger of accidents on sharp turns. The comfort of the passenger in the rear seat is also increased as the cycle cannot lean excessively.

### Young Seals Given Haircuts to Keep Count of Herds

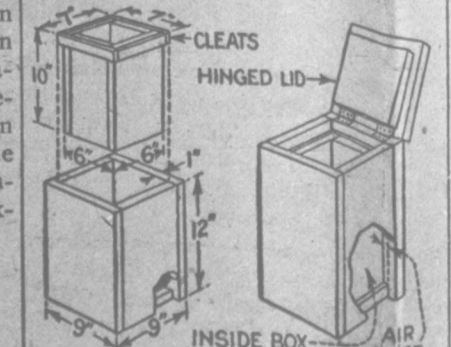
Haircuts for seals is the latest fashion note from the Pribilof islands. According to Capt. A. A. Anderson, of the bureau of fisheries, 10,000 one-year-old male seals are to be sheared this year so that the census takers can more readily estimate the increase next year. The plan is adopted because only a certain percentage may be killed each season.

### Jewelry Made of Rubber

Jewelry of a rubber composition, designed especially for wear at the beaches, has become popular on the boulevards of Paris. Bracelets of many colors, imitation pearls and anklets and large ear rings as well as buttonhole bouquets of the material are in high favor.

### Insulated Box for the Milk Bottle

Some people have considerable trouble during the winter in preventing their milk from freezing on the porch, and keeping it from souring during the summer, before the bottle is taken into the house. To eliminate this trouble, a home owner made a box out of 1-in. lumber, 9 by 9 in. in outside measurements, and 12 in. deep with the top open. For the inside he made a box without top or bottom, 6 by 6 in. and 10 in. deep, with a rim around the top of sufficient thickness to fill up the space between the two boxes after the smaller one was set firmly into the large one. This left a dead-air space between the two



boxes. For the top, he took a 1-in. board, 9 by 9 in. in size, with a 1-in. board tacked underneath it to allow it to slide inside of the larger box at the top. This formed the lid, which permitted it to be opened or shut easily. During the winter, when the weather was 10° above zero, although left out in the open all day, the milk did not freeze, and this summer it has kept nicely with the temperature at 50 and 60°.



## The Tragedy of Broken Toys

When the last greeting of "Merry Christmas" has faded away, the toys on the floor are already being forgotten. Battered and broken they have out-lived their usefulness. By all means, give the children toys --- it's part of their lives --- but also give them something substantial. Such as a Bank Account.

The worth-while lesson of thrift is thus instilled into youthful minds. And who can deny its value? So this Christmas, along with the trains and dolls, hang one of our bank books on the tree:

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Children's accounts, all accounts, both large and small, are appreciated at this bank, which has been helping people toward financial independence for 36 years.

## "The Old" BANK OF BENTON AN "HONOR ROLL" BANK

Resources over Six Hundred Thousand Dollars  
J. D. Peterson, Pres. Solon L. Palmer,

Visit The Toytown At J. M. Tichenor & Sons, Calvert City, Ky

## Loc

S. M. Johnston of 5 was in town Friday. J. A. Reed of Benton, Sa R. H. Austin, of town on business S noon.

All our friends are invited to visit between now and Xmas.

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## Local News

S. M. Johnston of Benton route 5, was in town Friday.

J. A. Reed of Benton Route 9, was in Benton, Saturday.

R. H. Austin, of Route 3, was in town on business Saturday afternoon.

All our friends and customers are invited to visit our store between now and Xmas. Morgan & Heath.

Mrs. George Wyatt and Mrs. Freeman Wyatt and baby, of Briensburg, were shopping visitors in Benton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Vasseur, who has been ill here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Alexander, is improving.

Aluminum and queensware will make useful gifts for Xmas, Morgan & Heath.

Judge W. A. Berry and Miss Pearl Berry and Moss Hasman, of Paducah, were visitors in Benton Monday.

J. W. Kinney has been ill with flu at his home in South Benton.

Tricycles, boys wagons, air rifles, foot balls, flashlights and pocket knives at Morgan and Heath.

Dave Ferguson, who is working with the state highway department near Princeton, spent last week end here with his

mother, Mrs. Sut Ferguson.

Bill Stone, of Route 3, was a business visitor in Benton Wednesday.

See our line of ranges, cook and oil stoves, Morgan & Heath. George Slaughter, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Wednesday to spend several days with his father, Reuben Slaughter, on Route 8. Mr. Slaughter motored through from Seattle, Washington where he has been on business.

Give Cedar chests, Hat boxes, traveling bags, and trunks, real stylish one at Morgan & Heath.

Miss Rena Long has returned home from Paducah after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Belle Kinsolving.

Bob Holland, cashier of the Calvert Bank, was a business visitor in Benton Tuesday.

Special price on sugar by the bag and lard by the can at Morgan & Heath.

Miss Virginia Morgan has been ill at the home of her parents, Elder and Mrs. W. E. Morgan.

Joe Dunn, of Birmingham, was here on business Tuesday.

Watch where most of the undertaking business goes and you can tell who sells the best quality and who renders the most satisfactory service. Morgan and Heath.

The Adult Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. V. A. Stilley, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Interesting talks on the Child Labor question were made by Mrs. K. C. Dunn, Mrs. Ivory Adair and Mrs. L. L. Washburn.

Those present were, Mrs. K. C. Dunn, Mrs. L. L. Washburn, Rev. K. C. Dunn, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. W. L. Prince, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Ivory Adair, Mrs. Ethel Aaron and Mrs. V. A. Stilley.

If you will notice, Morgan and Heath place themselves to a lot of trouble to accommodate their friends.

R. E. Bailey and W. P. Williams of the Benton Motor Co., will attend the Turkey-Bean banquet of Chevrolet men in this territory at the Hotel Mayfield, in Mayfield, Friday night. The banquet is the result of a contest between two divisions in sales, the winners to eat turkey and the losers to eat beans on the opposite side of the table. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Williams will be among those who eat turkey.

Special low price to school teachers on Xmas candies, fruits and nuts at Morgan & Heath.

Misses Rebecca Foust and Mary Ely, who are attending Bethel College, at Hopkinsville, will return home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. T. Wells, of Murray, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with her daughter, Mrs. Joe T. Lovett.

We have qualified ourselves to render our home people a complete professional service by sending a member of our firm to an undertaking and embalming school. Morgan & Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Creason and two children motored to Benton Tuesday from Brookport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Creason. Galen H. Gough, of New York, is spending several days here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Gough. Mr. Gough who is one of the country's most noted strong men has been making a tour of the larger cities, giving demonstrations in physical prowess and physical culture methods.

Get her a wardrobe trunk, hat box or cedar chest from Morgan and Heath's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cross and children left Sunday for Niles, Ohio, after spending several days here with Mr. Cross' mother, Mrs. A. A. Cross. Mr. Cross has a position on the Niles daily newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Acree, of Hopkinsville, are here to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Acree.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wyatt and son, of Murray have been visiting Mrs. A. A. Cross.

A Christmas tree at the Methodist church Christmas eve night has been planned. Mrs. L. L. Washburn, Mrs. K. G. Dunn and Mrs. H. W. Whittenburg form the committee on arrangements.

The important thing about sending to Morgan and Heath's for a burial outfit is that you find the quality you want at a price you are willing to pay, plus a professional service free of charge.

J. Govie Smith has purchased the M. L. Ward residence here. The transaction was made Tuesday when Mr. Ward was in Benton on business. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children have been occupying the house since last July when Mr. Smith came to Benton to take charge of the local plant of Draffen Motor Co.

Come to the Senior Carnival, Friday night, December 17th, hall over Tribune office. Admission 5c. Time 7:30. Bring your nickles and dimes.

Miss Eunice Oury, of Murray, and Mrs. May Boaz Grief, of New York, were guests of Mrs. J. D. Peterson last week.

House for Rent, 4 rooms, outbuildings, water, lights, \$100.00 per year. W. H. Heath.

Judge and Mrs. W. F. Peterson, of Almo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peterson last week.

C. E. Powell, of Route 6, was in town on business Thursday morning.

Silverware with an inflexible guarantee at Morgan & Heath.

Miss Lucille Henson has been ill of flu at the home of her parents, Elder and Mrs. L. V. Henson.

Prof and Mrs. H. W. Whittenburg will leave Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Whittenburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Compton, in Morganfield, Ky.

Notice to Elementary Teachers of Marshall county. The regular teachers meeting that was to be held at Benton December 18, 1926 has been postponed until January 8, 1927, because of teachers preparing for Xmas trees at schools. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a. m. and will be held for the purpose of giving the teachers the intelligence tests to acquaint them with giving the intelligence tests in the schools under their supervision. Every teacher should be present.

Homer W. Nichols has promised to be at this meeting for pupils who are crippled and want their tuition and books furnished them while attending school. He will also address the teachers.

## CALVERT

The building program is progressing nicely at the present time. We wish to thank the patrons and people who are interested in our school, for their kind assistance and cooperation in putting over this building program.

Plans are also being made for the erection of a community house, which shall also be used for a gymnasium.

The intermediate room is putting on a special effort to make their room look beautiful and attractive for their Xmas celebration.

tions which are to be given Friday night, December 24th.

There will be a basketball game Friday night on the Tilghman floor, Lone Oak boys and girls Vs. Calvert boys and girls.

There will be a play "Cyclone Sally" Saturday night. The cast of characters are as follows:

Jack Webster — Owner of the Webster estate — Carlton Morefield.

Reggie Manners — A young Englishman; an adept at plucking peaches — R. C. Laurence.

Jim Jenkins — Courtied for twenty years but not yet discouraged — Bob McCoy.

Willie Clump — Sue Bacon's beau and the world's eight wonder — Joe Bill Little.

Sally Graham — Cyclone Sally's Gladys Dees.

Ruth Thatcher — A peach Reggie would like to pick — Mildred Little.

Jenny Thatcher — Forty; and the object of Jim's persistence — Fannie Smith.

Effie Varden — A cute little neighbor — Mary Jo Holland.

Vivian Vernon — The belle of Cedar Point — Elizabeth Holland.

Synopsis

Scene — Living room on the Webster estate near the town of Cedar Point.

Time — The present. Early fall.

The Chopin Music Club of Benton is sponsoring one of the most unique programs of the season, "The Kitchen Cabinet orchestra". Monday night, December 20, The program will be given Monday.

1926, in the high school auditorium. This affair is being presented by the most talented younger musicians of the town and promises to be a great success.

The music club invites every one to attend and guarantees an interesting program. The admission will be, adults 25c, Children 15c. Tickets will be on sale at the post office, Saturday and Monday.

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PLAN TO COME AND SHARE IN THIS FEAST OF BARGAINS.

HUNDREDS OF ITEMS — EVERY ONE PRACTICAL. FOR YOUR OWN USE OR FOR GIFTS — EVERY ONE OF THE HIGH GUTHRIE QUALITY. AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. CONSISTENT WITH HIGH QUALITY.



AND OF COURSE THE CHILDREN WILL WANT TO VISIT SANTA'S LARGEST AND BEST TOYLAND — SANTA HAS DEPOSITED IN THIS TOYLAND HIS CHOICEST TOYS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AND THERE ARE TOYS THAT WILL MAKE OLDER FOLKS SPEND A PLEASANT HOUR ON A TOUR THROUGH TOYLAND.

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double blankets, large size, good heavy weight. Beautifully block plaids, assorted colors, a wonderful buy for you if you need Blankets.

The Needs of  
The Living

Caring for the dead is not all of our work. Though we give them every possible attention, we believe that we have a duty just as high and as sacred to the living.

Hearts made heavy by bereavement deserve all possible consideration. They should have no added burden of practical details, little duties which are none the less important because they are small.

To such as these we bring a sympathy and a readiness to serve.

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in a square deal and in a deal that is not so square. You can buy our merchandise as cheap as your neighbor or your child can buy as cheap as yourself. This we have practiced for sixteen years. We know no better way.

Red Bird Flour, 24 lb. bag	90c
Pride of Sharpe Flour, 24 lb. bag	\$1.10
Arbuckle Coffee, 3 pkgs.	1.00
Stick Candy, 2 lb.	.25
Chocolate Drops, white cream center, per lb.	.15
Tennessee Red Peanuts, per lb.	.10
Tomatoes, No. 2 can	.10
P & G. Octagon or Ben Hur Soap 6 bars for	.25

Our price on Xmas Candies, Fruit etc. Will Be Right. Come in and see us.

Did you ever go into a store and ask the price of an article. The merchant would rear back with his thumbs in his vest and say "six dollars." You would then tell him of someone else who only asked you five dollars. He would then take his thumbs out, lay his hand gently on your shoulder and say in a low, soft tone, "If he can sell you this article for five dollars, we can, too." Look out! You might not be posted every time or you might want to send your child or your neighbor.

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# Gifts Conveniently Arranged to Make Shopping Pleasant

**Come To The Christmas Store For Christmas Gifts---Choose From Our Larger and Better Values**

When the question "What to Give" taunts you, turn to this store for the answer, for Fairyland awaits you here with a greater variety of Gift Suggestions than we have ever shown before. The markets of the world have contributed many new and novel ideas in Gifts which you will find in splendid array at this store, where greater preparations than ever have been made to help you solve your Christmas Gift Problems.

## Gifts for "HER"



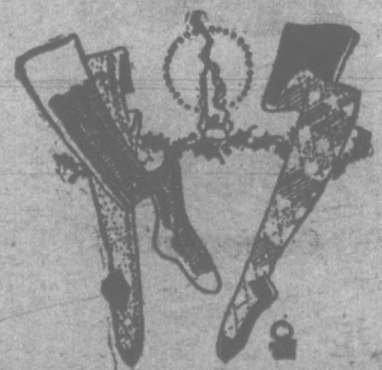
**Lovely Lingerie**

Most acceptable of all Christmas presents, these charming new styles in gowns, step-ins, slips and bloomers will delight the feminine fancy. They come in all of the pastel tints and in white. Also, beautiful negligees and snug blanket and padded robes.



**Jewelry**

Here are many charming selections of Jewelry for "him", "her" and in fact, for all members of the family and friends. Make your Jewelry selections here where quality is unquestioned and price reasonable.



**Gifts of HOSIERY**  
Are Always Acceptable

If you want to be sure to please a woman, give her a pair of silk hose. Did you ever hear of a woman having too many pairs? Here is a wide selection of the colors and qualities that she will appreciate and at the prices that you will appreciate.

A courteous, efficient sales force is at your service in making selections. Our entire sales force will be on duty to 8 p. m. from Friday night, December 17th, to the night of December 24th. A warm, comfortable place to shop and a cordial welcome awaits you. May we serve you?

**REMEMBER!** That with each \$10 in cash purchases and 99 cents you may have your choice of a Rocker, Doll or Doll Bed, each worth \$3.00. With \$40 worth of Cash purchases you may have your choice of any one of the three FREE. Remember, also, that this expires Friday night, December 24th.

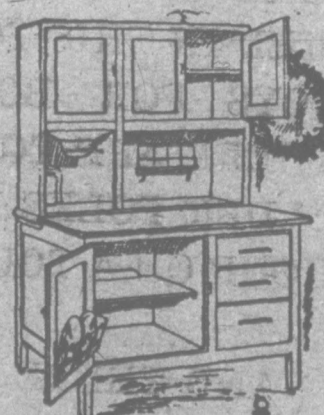
## Special Shoe Values!

Pre-Inventory Clearance

We are offering Shoes in three price lots for this clearance -- \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95. Many of these shoes are worth as high as \$7.50.

## BALL - BAND

Boots, Overshoes and Rubbers for the entire family.



## FURNITURE

Why not please wife or mother with a HOOSIER kitchen cabinet? She will appreciate it every day in the year for its saving of discomfort and inconvenience.

We have many suggestions in furniture for the home-lovers. Bed room suits, dining room suits, Davinet suits, Rugs, both Axminster and Congoleum.

Enterprise Ranges and New Perfection Oil Stoves -- either will bring the smile of Christmas happiness to wife or mother.

## Special Reductions in COATS --- SUITS --- DRESSES

**for Pre-Inventory Clearance**  
Coming at a time when the desire to be dressed up is uppermost in the mind these special values have a meaning of great importance to most women. Here are some of the season's most fashionable garments and the colorings and array of trimmings are all that could be desired. Make your selection early!

## Your Christmas Eats

Here are worlds and worlds of Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits and all the accessories for a happy and merry Christmas. We are specially prepared to provide "treats" that the teachers wish to give to their schools.

## Wheel Goods

The youngster who loves "out-of-doors" play (and what youngster doesn't) we are well prepared. We have the largest selection in our history of tricycles, kiddie cars, wagons and all kinds of wheel goods for the boys.



## Fill the Kiddies' Stockings With Toys from Toytown On Balcony Floor

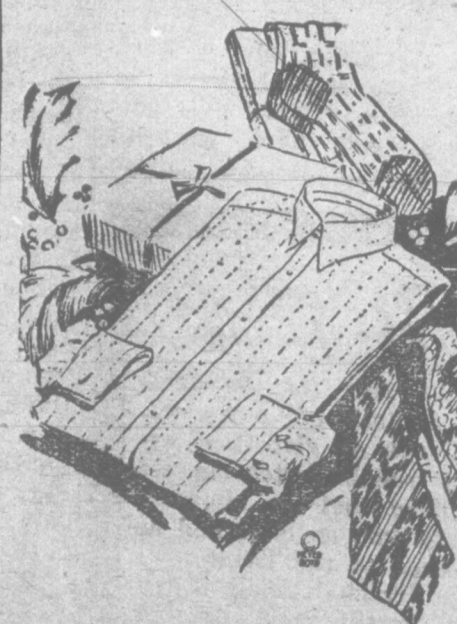
For greater convenience to our patrons we have moved TOYTOWN this year to the balcony floor, in the rear.

No one knows the supreme thrill of Christmas-giving until they see the youngsters' joy on Yuletide morning as they find those gifts they have wished for -- at their fireside -- hung in stockings beneath the Christmas tree.

You see, here in Toytown, those, cunning novelties -- the playthings and toys of every conceivable kind that they like.



## Gifts for "HIM"

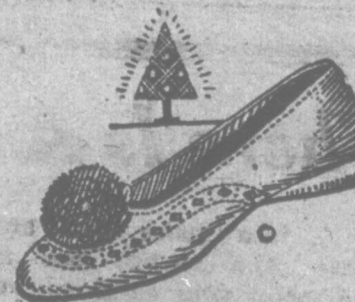


Our Men's Department is a haven of delight for the woman seeking gifts for "him", Brother, or Father or a man seeking a gift for a man friend.

One of these suggestions is sure to "get" him:

**CURLEE SUIT and OVER-COAT.**

Hat, cap, Box of Handkerchiefs, Lumberjack, Dress Shirt, Muffler, Necktie in Christmas box, Belt, Bill Fold, Bathrobe, Shoes, Sox, Personal Jewelry, Toilet set for shaving, House Slippers, Boxed garters.



**House Slippers**

A charming and yet useful pair of house slippers will be appreciated by any one. See this large selection of fresh, new stock. Prices range from 69c to \$2.00.



Among other choices of gifts for "her" we believe you will find the following suggestions timely:

**HANDKERCHIEFS** -- a large and lovely selection.

**UMBRELLAS** -- the newest styles, short, with handsomely ornamented handles. Just the kind that "she" wants.

**VICTROLA** -- with a new set of records.

**TOWEL SET** -- BED SET



A gift of Queensware, Silverware or Aluminumware has never failed to please a home-loving wife or mother. Visit these departments of our store for large selection and reasonable prices in these lines of lovely and always appreciated Christmas gifts.

## Other Suggestions

It is impossible to try to tell you here of all the timely Christmas suggestions in this large store.

Likely something in this list will be just the thing to please someone:

Lovely Baby sets, Yale Flashlight, Pocket Knife, Guns and Ammunition, Slickers--for the school girls, in the new high colors, Blankets, \$1.75 to \$4.50.

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